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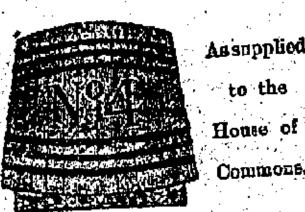
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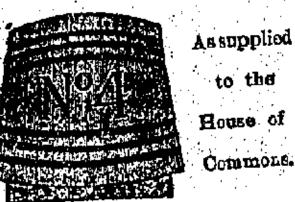
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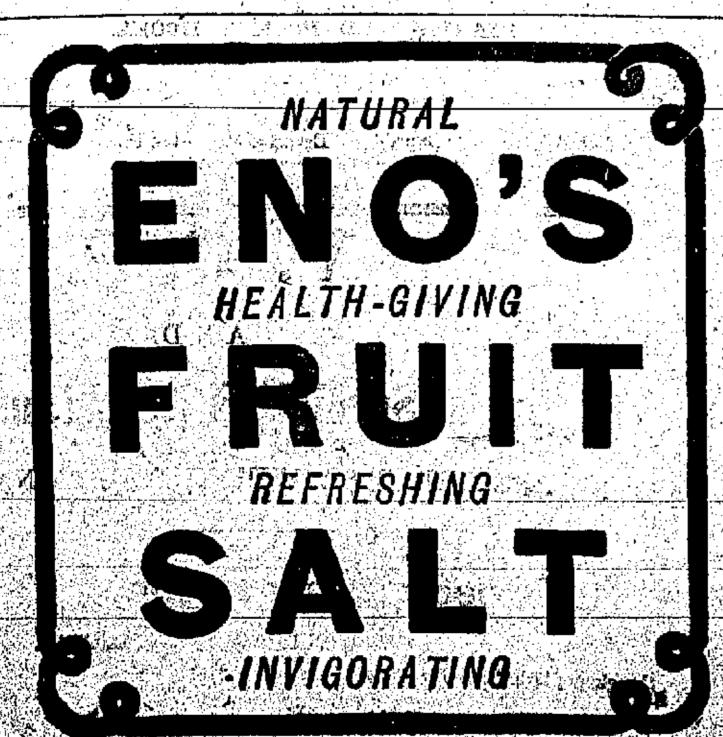
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tary Ground, Happy Valley, on Boxing Day drew a good gathering of spectators, who witnessed a game full of incident but not of a very high standard of excellence. Winning the toss the Engineers score exerted pressure, but the opposing defence was equal, to emengencies. At length, however, Storrie handled within the area and Coxon took the penalty pick, but without success, Atkins effecting a splendid save. Soon after this the Engineers were successful, Morrish finishing a capitally conceived movement by scoring with a hot shot. Then for a time the Y.M.C.A. pressed, but could not get through; and half time came with the Engineers in possession of the only

On resuming the military set up a hot attack, but were not fortunate, and then the Y.M.C.A. tried their luck without success. The soldiers however returned, and were eventually successful in wearing their opponents down. The second goal-was registered by Morrish, and soon after the third point was added. This comprised all the ecoring, and time came with the R.E. leading by three goals to none. NAGARAKI, MOJI, KARATSU, WARAMATSU

Lusitano 2; v. Boys Own 1.

On Saturday the Lusitano played the Boys Own Club in very favourable weather although the Boys opened with a strong wind blowing against them. From the kick off the Boys pressed and soon secured their first goal in the League. After this the Lusitano seemed to lose their patience and right up to half-time played rather a rough game. On resuming play the Boys took things too easy and from a high shot the Lusitano made things even. The Boys then rushed, but play was not of the best and the referee passed over many fouls. A shot was put in which struck the goal-keeper while inside the goal but the referee disallowed the point. After this Lusitano got the ball and rushed it right into the goal. This put them shead and up to time they kept the lead.

Football Notes.

There is very little material for comment this week-end. Only two League games were contested - one between the Y M.C.A and the R.E., and the other in which the Lusitano faced the Boys' Own Club.

Still, there was something of a surprise registered when the Engineers overcame their opponents by three clear goals. So far this season the Y.M.C.A. have been giving us very variable form, and unless they see to the weak spots of the team and properly patch them up they will have some difficulty in keeping among the leading sides.

The R.E. always play good sound football and recent happenings seem to lean towards the possibility of this team and the Buffs making a tough tussle for top berth in the League. Of course, the R.G.A. will have to be taken into account as well. Anyhow, there will certainly be some interesting contests ahead.

Not a great deal of importance attached to the game between the Lusitano and the Boys' Own. However, it was interesting to observe these sides fighting to avoid being "Wooden spoonists," and with a slice of luck the Boys' Own might have gained their first victory. But perhaps that's reserved until the next meeting of

The match between the B. O. C. and the Lusitano Club was not productive of very high-class football; indeed the game as far as football was concerned was a very poor one. For the greater part of the first half it was with difficulty that the ball was kept in the field of play owing to a fairly stiff breeze blowing, yet this could have been materially avoided had the Lusitano eleven adopted the same precautions as their opponents who kept the ball low GRADUATE OF THE KOBE SCHOOL 27, 28 and 29, LEE YUEN STREET (WEST down. The Lusitano have a tendency for skying the ball and would do much better and achieve better results if they 89, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, would bear in mind to keep the ball lower.

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The Boys Own, the junior league team, are settling down remarkably well and although they have not the advantage in height and build as the Lusitano players have there is not the shadow of a doubt

Henckong November 20, 1908. that they are the superior team as regards playing the game. The Lusitano forwards were very weak and despite the disadvantage of the strong wind they gave one the impression of being one-sided. Their left wing men were the most powerful and it would have made a great difference to the first half of the game if they had been placed on the opposite wing. Muskett and Remedios were frequently conspicious for the Boys Own, in some smart work, while Ribeiro for the Lusitano was also very energetic.

Better play was witnessed during the second half which was productive of two goals for the Lusitano, Cordeiro and Soares working splendidly, and it was mainly through their efforts, combined with those of Ribeiro, that enabled the Lusitano to obtain the narrow margin of one goal over the Boys Own.

The League.

The League table shows but little alteration from last week owing to their being NOTICE IS HE' EEY GIVEN to all tion at the top of the table, having added creditors and debors of BEN Hore two points to their total of 5, while the Own while the latter club have not won a match yet and they have the highest number of goals scored against them. Nevertholess the Boys Own are improving greatly and 1680 should it be their misfortune to find themselves at the bottom of the League at the ond of the season, it is certain that their connection with the League will be beneficial to them for next sesson, as in fact this can truthfully be said of all the teams. The League Table now stands

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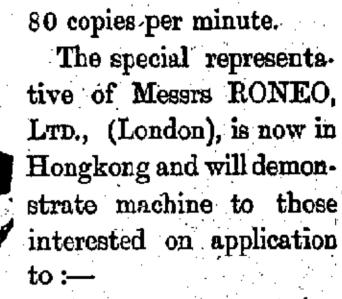
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VENEZUELA.

course which we predicted a week Janus are really closed at last. That ago. The little republic has chosen the exit we then indicated: she has thrown off Castro and appointed the United though in this sad world of ours it is A hearty welcome was extended by Mr States to act as mediator to arrange always the unexpected that is sure to McLeod to the visitors, and Mr Percy matters with Holland and various other happen. offended Powers. As Castro was the sole cause of the trouble, "the head and front of the offending," we imagine that Venezuela will have little difficulty in Party attended Divine Service at St. John's putting her relations with the outside Cathedral. world on an amicable footing and will quickly resume her place among the their way to Japan, are at present guests at Davidson, or Dr Maclagan. For one nations who live at peace with one Government House. another. There is always a flavour of the opera bouffe in the troubles which afflict a Central American republic, and ver, Crocodile, Snake and Doe | the present affeir is not lacking in this Skin, etc., Tobacco Boxes and humorous element. The principal characters, as it were, a stolid phlegmatic, cautious Dutchman, and a fiery, voluble, bot-blooded Spanish-American, lend themselves admirably in their strong contrasts to the pencils of the news- Wilfley on his departure from Shanghai. Church might be drawn into closer fellowpaper caricaturist. Cipriano Castro, an almost full-blooded Indian, is said to leading members of the American Comhave bad the ambition to play a part in munity. his country's story analogous to that played last century by Simon Bolivan in and Lady Lugard entertained H.H. the an adjacent republic. He longed to fill Maharai Kumar of Sikkim, attended by the rôle of a Liberator for he fancied that Major O'Connor, to dinner at Government his country cried to him to liberate her from the toils which the foreign capitalist and speculator were weaving Uhristmastide, in the minds of many looky around her. But urlike Bouvan his motives were not clean, his methods were not pure. He seized the reine of government and then started in to attempt to clear every foreigner out of the country, for his idea was that Venevuelan soil

himself a heap of trouble and the interests of his country were sacrificed not advanced. Yet international rivalries and jealousies prevented the European Powers from dealing with the adventurous Dictator as they desired and for Ready made Day and Even- a time he had everything his own way. And what a way i was! History records few queerer stories. Strange are the tales which are told of the manner of life he led once he felt sure that he could tweak the beards of Europe's diplomatic corps with impunity. Russian dissipation at Port Arthur before the war 679 pales its ineffectual fire before the orgies which Castro indulged in at Caraceas. The sun-scorched land over which he exerted such a malign influence, however, gradually tired of the mountebank and we feel sure that Castro knew he had really reached the Goods per Tonkin unclaimed after this end of his tether when he sailed for Europe the other day, estensibly to Goods per E. F. Ferdinand undelivered obtain the advantage of the skilled surgeons of Germany to cure him of some internal complaint, though the stopping of his letter of credit rather suggests that he has not got off with such well-lined pockets might have been expected. According to the telegrams Castro has promised to make no further trouble but will allow Venezuela to arrange her affairs without again putting his finger into the dish. All the same we imagine that such a wily gentleman requires some watching and that it will be as well not to leave him out of the count while the negotiations are proceeding. Unless disease and his intellect and constitution we can scarcely imagine him throwing up the All letters for publication should be written sponge so complacently, giving up the

Holland is to be sincerely congratulated upon the successful result of her limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per bloodless intervention in Venezuelan affairs. She has accomplished what big Powers like the United States, Great bring about - the deposition of the Advertisements and Subscriptions which are Dictator Castro and the discussion of not ordered for a fixed period will be continued Venezuelan international questions in the calm atmosphere of dispassionate and increasing value. diplomacy. We hope that she will go still further and bring about such a settlement as will ensure the recognition to the full of all the international obligations which Venezuela has flouted so long: With the close of the "state of reprisa's" on the Spanish Main, the world can look forward with equanimity to the ending of the present year of Evenus in Venezuela have followed the grace, for the gates of the Temple of must be the sincere wish of everybody

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Sunday Lady Lugard and House

Mrs Noble and Miss Waters, who are on character than that of Tait, Dr Randall

Lady Lugard's first "At Home" since her return to the Colony was favoured with glorious weather this afternoon. I was very largely attended.

Mr C. A. Tomes, of Mesers Shewar Tomes and Co., left by the Chiyo Maru for America on Saturday, having arrived at Hongkong a few days ago from London.

A farewell tiffin was accorded Judge It was attended by Bishop Graves, Sir ship." Polham Warren, Judge Bourne and the

On Friday His Excellency the Governor

The outstanding event-in Hongkong's children, is the sunual Christmas-tree party given at Braeside by Mrs. Watts and Muse Fairall. This year it took place on Boxing. day and was as natial a huge success. Santa Claus duly put in an appearance and distributed his sumptuous favours with a bruly royal hand to the huge delight of th little folk and the children of a larger growth who had assembled moder the begitable restroe of these wantens to p TO COMPANY AND A COMPANY OF COMPANY AND ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY OF

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The new Japanese steamer Hirano Maru arrived to-day. The well-known coaster, the Kwong Sang.

Shanghai has started an Associatio of Old Paulines and invites the co-operstion of Old Paulines in Hongkong.

Eight natives were fined \$15 each and bound over in the sum of \$50 each, at Magistracy to-day, for fighting at Chau

For depositing rubbish in the harbour we masters of fishing boats were to-day fined \$2 each by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court.

several members of the Imperial College of Physicians next year to study medicine and surgery in Europe. Large audiences continue to patron the Victoria Cinematograph where some

excellent pictures are being shown.

ing singing and dancing. The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., announces that an interim dividend of Tls. 2.50 per share, for the last half-year ending October 31st., 1908 will be payable to shareholders on January

Messra Crosse and Blackwell had th honour of being appointed members of the International Jury making the Awards at the Franco-British Exhibition, and their goods were in consequence Hors Honcours (Beyond Competition).

5th next.

The numerous patrons of the Oriental Hotel will be pleased to learn that the proprietress, Mrs. M. Matthaey, has specially engaged the celebrated band of S. M. S Fuerst Bismarck to play during and after dinner on New Year's Day.

In honour of the conferring of the title of Lung Yu upon the Empress played with undoubted artistic taste, their Correspondents must forward their names dissipation have done their worst with Dowager, Chang Chih-tung and Yuan Shihka'i are created brevet Senior Guardians involved. The tone was excellent, and it of the Heir-Apparent, and Shih Shu and Lu Chuan-lin brevet Junior Guardians of sympathetic regard for light and shade than the Heir-Apparent. All four are to have that shown by the performers. The band hopes and ambitions of a life-time with- the privilege of using purple coloured reins bas now firmly established itself in the out a struggle. But time of course will when riding on horseback.

The Council of the National Women's The Council of the National Women's Saturday night's programme was as Anti-Suffrage League held a meeting on varied in construction as it could well be. Nov. 25 at King's Hall, Covent Garden. and the masters were fairly freely drawn Lady Jersey, who presided, said that the vast majority of women in England Mendelssohn's difficult overture from 'Ruy resented the attempt to force upon them Blas" was finely performed, receiving, a such a burden as the franchise. A resolu- it did, the warmest plandits from the tion was carried pledging the league to Britain and France were unable to resist the proposal to admit women to the the individual talent as well as the com-Parliamentary franchise and to Parliament, while maintaining the principle that the work of women on municipal and other bodies connected with the domestic and social affairs of the community was of great

Members of the Victoria Gaol staff Officers' mess in Wyndham Street on Satur. and the event was in every way successful. programme of considerable variety was lists, as well as by the following :-- Messra Cocks, Brown, Allen, Collier, Brook Delaney, Hutchinson, Jury, and Dalziell Mr Rope (dances); and selections by the appear at the Theatre. By special request Royal Marine quintette. The following they may long remain in that position committee were responsible for the arrange- while Professor E. Danenberg will render ments :- Messrs J. McLeod (president), pianoforte solos with orchestral accom-Gast, Cocks, Ellis, Calvert, and Gipson. Adams responded,

In connection with the fact that the

new Archbishop of York is the fourth Scotsman of Presbyterian parentage who terianism is of a much more intimate thing, the high dignity has been conferred on Dr Cosmo Long during his father's lifetime, and it was while the present Principal of Aberdeen University was parish minister of Fyvie that the new Archbishop of York was born. On the death of Dr Norman Macleod, Dr Marshall Lang went to Glasgow as his successor, and at the age of eighteen Dr Cosmo Gordon Lang graduated at the University there. In a recent letter to his friend, Professor Cooper, of Glasgow University, the new

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Archbishop expressed "the hope that the

Church of Scotland and the Anglican

(From Our Oven Correspondent). MACAO, December 28. Till further orders the decree of 22nd October last, enjoining the use of new seals and other stamping apparata for the Post-Office has been annulled. The postal telegraphic station at Chaouda in Almeida Bay, Mozambigue, has been

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lying at the Hongkong and Kowloon West Point wharf, is gaily deporated. This is not only emblematical of the festive season, but because she is at present on her 100th regular trip from Shanghai and Swatow to Hongkong and Canton, during which time she has never, to use a nautical expression broken a ropeyarn. We congratulate the Indo-China Company on her performance, and wish continued success to the Kwong Sang and her genial Commander, Captain

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

W. P. Baker

To-morrow, His Excellency the Gov-The Prince Regent intends to send ernor and Lady Lugard are giving a dinner in honour of Their Excellencies the Japanese Ambassador and Madame Kato. The fourteenth round the contest was stopped following guests have been invited :- Bir Francis and Lady Piggott, and MissOxley, the Hon. Mr F. H. May, C. M. G, and Mrs May, the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., and Mrs Pollock, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir artistes win many favours for their charm-James Erskine, K.C.B., Lady and Mrs at the Burns-Johson fight which was Erskine, Commodore, Mrs and Miss Lyon, Captain Erskine R.N., Captain Marquis L. Visconti, Captain Baron Meyern Hohen-berg, H. E. Maj. General Broadwood, C.B., Colonel Darling, R.E., Lt. Colonel Chamier, C.M.G. and Mrs Chamier, Captain Heathcote, A.D.C. to His Excellency Major General Broadwood, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs Lander, Mr Funatsu, Consul General for Japan, and Imagnificent pluck. Mrs Funatsu, Comm. and Mrs Volpicelli

FUERST BISMARCK BAND.

Mr Amos P. Wilder, Consul General for

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Concert at the Theatre.

The large and representative audience which gathered at the Theatre Royal on Boxing night to patronise the Christmas concert provided by the band of S. M. S. Fuerst Bismarck were given an enjoyable experience. Under the conductorship of Herr. O. Schwicker, the instrumentalists work always being crisp and bright, with a correct appreciation of the finer points would be difficult to conceive a more next year opinions of the levers of good music in the

from. After opening with a capital inter-pretation of Beethoven's Festival March, audience. Then followed a theme from Verdi's "Traviata" which called forth bined skill of the performers. This piece was splendidly done. Three protty quartettes for strings were next given these items being bracketed together; and the first part of the programme closed with a bright and sparkling rendering of the waltz from the new opera, "Dollar

The novelty of the second portion of the programme was a light descriptive cycle of the Hongkong Christian Union, will be held on enjoyable smoking concert at the consisting of Christmas airs by Koedel. This was very cleverly rendered and fairly brought the house down. During the day night. There was a capital attendance, playing of the air "Snowfall" a realistic The Victoria Quartette will also sing. Mr touch was given by a fall of artificial snow A. H. Harris will occupy the chair, and the on to the stage. The selection from public are cordially invited to attend. Lohengrin" was conscientiously given, contributed to by a body of instruments- while a number from Cherubini's 'Liodoiska" and the waltz "A Woman's love constituted the remaining items in a programme of all round merit. It will be heard with gratification that on

> Twenty-one persons were burnt to death in a fire which devastated the village of Yoshida Shinmachi, Kumamoto,

The Rev. E. W. Thwing, Superintendent within a comparatively recent period has of Chinese Missions in Hawaii and an attained to the Primacy in the Anglican unofficial delegate to the Opium Conference Communion it is worth mentioning that at Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong by the Dr Lang's association with Presby Asia this morning. He intends visiting Canton to study the opium question.

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Johnson Beat Burns on points. In the

very fierce throughout. Johnson proved much cleverer than Burns, who was a pitiable spectacle. His face was frightfully swollen but despite this factor Burns showed

The police intervened owing to the condition of Burns.

CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES BERLIN.

(Wah To Yat Po's Service,)

PEKING, December 27. The Chinese Minister, Shu Pao Yi. has left Berlin, and the newly appointed Minister, Yin Cheung, will proceed to take up his duties at the begining of

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

LOAN CONCLUDED:

(Wah In Yat Pos Service.)

Peking, December 27 The loan convention in connection with the Cauton-Hankow Railway has

been concluded between Yuan Shihkai and the British syndicate.

A New Year Meetingunder the auspices held in the Theatre Royal on Sunday, at 9 p.m., when the Bishop of Victoria will speak.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1909

VENEZUELA.

course which we predicted a week Janus are really closed at last. That ago. The little republic has chosen the exit we then indicated: she has thrown off Castro and appointed the United States to act as mediator to arrange always the unexpected that is sure to McLeed to the visitors, and Mr Percy matters with Holland and various other happen. offended Powers. As Castro was the sole cause of the trouble. "the head and Reconsites front of the offending," we imagine that Venezuela will have little difficulty in Party attended Divine Service at St. John's putting her relations with the outside Cathedral. world on an amicable footing and will quickly resume her place among the nations who live at peace with on another. There is always a flavour of the opera bouffe in the troubles which afflict a Central American republic, and ver, Crocodile, Snake and Doe the present affair is not lacking in this was very largely attended. Skin, etc., Tobacco Boxes and humorous element. The principal characters, as it were, a stolid phlegmatic. cautious Dutchman, and a fiery, voluble, hot-blooded Spanish-American, lend themselves admirably in their strong contrasts to the pencils of the news paper caricaturist Circuno Castro an almost full-blooded Indian, is said to have had the ambition to play a part in munity. his country's story analogous to that played last century by Simon Bolivan in an adjacent republic. He longed to fil he rôle of a Liberator fet he fancied tha his country cried to him to liberate her from the toils which the foreign capitalist and speculator were weaving around her. But unlike Bolivas hi motives were not clean, his methods were not nure. He seized the reins of gevera- day and was as usual a huge success ment and then started in to attempt to clear every foreigner out of the country. for his iden was that Venezuelan soil should only be arril, used and developed

himself a heap of trouble and the interests f his country were sacrificed not advanced. Yet international rivalries and jealousies prevented the European Powers from dealing with the adventurous Dictator as they desired and for a time he had everything his own way And what a way it was! History records few queerer stories. Strange are the tales which are told of the manner of life Laces, Trimmings, Under- he led once he felt sure that he could clothing, Boots and Shoes, tweak the beards of Europe's diplomatic Hosiery and Gloves, etc., corps with impunity. Russian dissipation at Port Arthur before the war 679 pales its ineffectual fire before the orgies which Castro indulged in at Caraccas. The sun-scorched land over which he exerted such a malign influence, however, gradually tired of the mountebank and we feel sure that Castro knew he had really reached the Goods per Tonkin undalmed affer this end of his tether when he sailed for ing singing and dancing. Europe the other day, estensibly to surgeons of Germany to cure him of some internal complaint, though the stopping of his letter of credit rather 5th next. suggests that he has not got off with such well-lined pockets might have been expected. According to the telegrams Castro has promised to make no further trouble but will allow Venezuela to arrange her affairs without again putting his finger into the dish. All the same we imagine that such a wily gentleman requires some watching and that it will be as well not to leave him out of the count while the negotiations are proceeding. Unless disease and dissipation have done their worst with his intellect and constitution we can scarcely imagine him throwing up the sponge so complacently, giving up the hopes and ambitions of a life-time without a struggle. But time of course will

big Powers like the United States, Great bring about—the deposition of the the calm atmosphere of dispassionate diplomacy. We hope that she will go still further and bring about such a settlement as will ensure the recognition to the full of all the international obligations which Venezuela has flouted so long. With the close of the "state of reprisa's" on the Spanish Main, the to the ending of the present year of Events in Venezuela have followed the grace, for the gates of the Temple of must be the sincere wish of everybody

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Sunday Lady Lugard and House

Mrs Noble and Miss Waters, who are on their way to Japan, are at present guests at Government House.

Lady Lugard's first "At Home" since her return to the Colony was favoured with glorious weather this afternoon.

Mr C. A. Tomes, of Messrs Shewan Tomes and Co., left by the Chiyo Maru for America on Saturday, having arrived at Hongkong a few days ago from London.

Wilfley on his departure from Shanghai. | Church might be drawn into closer fellow-It was attended by Bishop Graves, Sir ship Pelham Warren, Judge Bourne and the leading members of the American Com-

On Friday His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard entertained H.H. the Maharaj Kumar of Sikkim, attended Major O'Connor, to dinner at Government

The outstanding event in Honekone Christmastide, in the minds of many lucky children, is the annual Christmas-tree party given at Braceide by Mrs. Watte and Miss Fairall. This year it took place on Boxing. Santa Claus duly put in an appearance and distributed his sumptuous tayours with truly royal hand to the huge delight of the little folk and the children of a large growth who had assembled under the hospitable rooftres of these premions by Canazola and Calaraly us created in the brands

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Maru arrived to-day. Shanghai has started an Association

of Old Paulines and invites the co-oper tion of Old Paulines in Hongkong.

Eight natives were fined \$15 each and bound over in the sum of \$50 each, at Magistracy to-day, for fighting at Ch

For depositing rubbish in the harbout two masters of fishing boats were to-day fined \$2 each by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court.

several members of the Imperial College of Physicians next year to study medicine and surgery in Europe. Large audiences continue to patroniz

The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ld., announces that an interim berg, H. E. Maj. General Broadwood, C.B., dividend of Tls. 2.50 per share, for the Colonel Darling, R.E., Lt. Colonel Chamier, last half-year ending October 31st., 1908. will be payable to shareholders on January

Messrs Crosse and Blackwell had t International Jury making the Awards at goods were in consequence Hors Honcours (Beyond Competition).

The numerous patrons of the Oriental Hotel will be pleased to learn that the pr prietress, Mrs. M. Matthacy, has specially engaged the celebrated band of S. M. S Fuerst Bismarck to play during and after dinner on New Year's Day.

In honour of the conferring of th title of Lung Yu upon the Empress Dowager, Chang Chih-tung and Yuan Shih ka'i are created brevet Senior Guardians of the Heir-Apparent, and Shih Shu and Lu Chuan-lin brevet Junior Guardians the Heir-Apparent. All four are to have that shown by the performers. The band the privilege of using purple coloured reins | bas now firmly established itself in the when riding on horseback.

Holland is to be sincerely congratu- Anti-Suffrage League held a meeting on varied in construction as it could well be. Nov. 25 at King's Hall, Covent Garden. Lady Jersey, who presided, said that the limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per bloodless intervention in Venezuelan vast majority of women in England Mendelssohn's difficult overture from "Ruy affairs. She has accomplished what resented the attempt to force upon them Blas" was finely performed, receiving, as such a burden as the franchise. A resolu- it did, the warmest plaudits from the tion was carried pledging the league to audience. Then followed a theme from to resist the proposal to admit women to the the individual talent as well as the com-Parliamentary franchise and to Parliament, bined skill of the performers. This piece while maintaining the principle that the was splendidly done. Three pretty work of women on municipal and other quartettes for strings were next given, work of women on municipal and other quartettes for strings work of women on municipal and other these items being bracketed together; and bodies connected with the domestic and the first part of the programme closed social affairs of the community was of great with a bright and sparkling rendering of and increasing value. Members of the Victoria Gaol staff

Officers' mess in Wyndham Street on Saturday night. There was a capital attendance. and the event was in every way successful. A programme of considerable variety was contributed to by a body of instrumentalists, as well as by the following :- Messrs world can look forward with equanimity | Cooke, Brown, Allen, Collier, Brook Delaney, Hutchinson, Jury, and Dalziell (songs); Mr Englefield (piccolo solos) Mr Rope (dances); and selections by the Royal Marine quintette. The following they may long remain in that position committee were responsible for the arrangements :- Messrs J. McLeod (president), pianoforte solos with orchestral accom-Gast, Cocks, Ellis, Calvert, and Gipson. though in this sad world of ours it is A hearty welcome was extended by Mr

> In connection with the fact that the new Archbishop of York is the fourth Scotsman of Presbyterian parentage who within a comparatively recent period has attained to the Primacy in the Anglican Dr Lang's association with Presbyterianism is of a much more intimate Canton to study the opium question. character than that of Tait, Dr Randall Davidson, or Dr Maclagan. For one thing, the high dignity has been conferred on Dr Cosmo Lang during his father's lifetime, and it was while the present Principal of Aberdeen University was parien minister of Fyvic that the new Archbisho of York was born. On the death of Di Norman Macleod, Dr Marshall Lang went to Glasgow as his successor, and at the age of eighteen Dr Cosmo Gordon Lang graduated at the University there. In a recent letter to his friend, Professor

(Brom Our Oven Correspondent). Macao, December 28. Till further orders the decree of 25rd October last, enjoining the use of new seals and other stamping apparata for the

Post Office has been annulled.

I hear that two dredgers for operations n the harbour, have been ordered from

HER 100TH VOYAGE. The new Japanese Steamer Hirano

The Prince Regent intends to send

the Victoria Cinematograph where some excellent pictures are being shown. artistes win many favours for their charm

honour of being appointed members of the the Franco-British Exhibition, and their

The Council of the National Women's

Cooper, of Glasgow University, the new

Archbishop expressed "the hope that the A ferewell tiffin was accorded Judgo Church of Scotland and the Anglican

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

The postal telegraphic station at Chaoude in Almeida Bay, Mozambigue, has been

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KWONG SANG COMPLETES

The well-known coaster, the Kwong Sang, lying at the Hongkong and Kowloon West Point wharf, is gaily decorated. This is not only emblematical of the festive season, but because she is at present on her 100th regular trip from Shanghai and Swatow to Hongkong and Canton, during which time she has never, to use a nautical expression. broken a ropeyarn. We congratulate the Indo-China Company on her performance and wish continued success to the Kwong Saug and her genial Commander, Captain

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

To-morrow, His Excellency the Gov ernor and Lady Lugard are giving a dinner in honour of Their Excellencies the Japanese Ambasasdor and Madame Kato, The following guesta have been invited :-- Bb Francis and Lady Piggott, and Miss Orley. the Hon. Mr F. H. May, C. M. G, and Mrs. May, the Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.O., and Mrs Pollock, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir James Erskine, K.C.B., Lady and Mrs at the Burns-Johson fight which was Erskine, Commodore, Mrs and Miss Lyon, Captain Erskine R.N., Captain Marquis C.M.G. and Mrs Chamier, Captain Heathcote, A.D.C. to His Excellency Major General Broadwood, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs Lander, Mr Funatsu, Consul General for Japan, and Mrs Funatsu, Comm. and Mrs Volpicelli Mr Amos P. Wilder, Consul General for America, Mr and Mrs Scott.

FUERST BISMARCK BAND.

Concert at the Theatre.

The large and representative audience which gathered at the Theatre Royal on Boxing night to patronise the Christmas concert provided by the hand of S. M. S. Fuerst Bismarck were given an enjoyable experience. Under the conductorship of Herr. O. Schwicker, the instrumentalists played with undoubted artistic taste, their work always being crisp and bright, with Minister, Yin Cheung, will proceed to a correct appreciation of the finer points take up his duties at the begining of involved. The tone was excellent, and it would be difficult to conceive a more next year sympathetic regard for light and shade than opinions of the lovers of good music in the

Saturday night's programme was as and the masters were fairly freely drawn from. After opening with a capital inter-pretation of Beethoven's Festival March, Verdi's "Traviata" which called forth the waltz from the new opera, "Dollar

The novelty of the second portion of the programme was a light descriptive cycle held on enjoyable smoking concert at the consisting of Christmas airs, by Koedel. This was very cleverly rendered and fairly brought the house down. During the playing of the air "Snowfall" a realistic touch was given by a fall of artificial snow on to the stage. The selection from "Lohengrin" was conscientiously given, while a number from Cherubini's "Lo doiska" and the waltz "A Woman's love constituted the remaining items in a pro gramme of all round merit. It will be heard with gratification that or Monday evening next the band will again

appear at the Theatre. By special request they will provide a Wagner programme, as well as concertos by Mozart and Grieg. while Professor E. Danenberg will render

death in a fire which devastated the

The Rev. E. W. Thwing, Superintendent of Chinese Missions in Hawall and ar unofficial delegate to the Oplum Conference Communion it is worth mentioning that at Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong by the Asia this morning. He intends visiting

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LONDON, December 27. There were 18,000 spectators present ary fierce throughout.

Johnson proved much cleverer than. Burns, who was a pitiable spectacle. His face was frightfully swollen but despite this factor Burns showed magnificent pluck.

The police intervened owing to the condition of Burns.

CHINESE MINISTER LEAVES BERLIN.

(Wah T'es Yat Po's Service.) PEKING, December 27. The Chinese Minister, Shu Pao Yi, has left Berlin, and the newly appointed

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

LOAN CONCLUDED.

(Wah Ton Yas Po's Service.)

PERING. December 27. The loan convention in connection with the Canton-Hankow Railway has been concluded between Yuan Shih-

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Extras ...

Manderson, b Pestonji ...

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Davison, b Pestonji

PARSEE C. C.

Batliwara, e Manderson, b Curry... ...

12 Pestonji, o and b Hancock 1

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Hira, b Hancock

Chinoy, b Manderson

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MACAO.

CHRISTMAS AT MACAO.

Murky days and Yule-tide make an

incongruous blend, but happily the spirit

damping pressure which prevailed gave way

Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. João

Governor Senhor Rocadas in company with

strings of the same institution. Most of

a dramatic evening at which we were we

versatile artists from the local garrison,

earned the hearty applause of a well-filled

Thicknesse and Chapman.

wickets.

Major Grace, c and b Edwards

Jemadar Sayed Saleman, b Edwards ... 18 Major Chitty, o Lee, b Brower

PRINCE TSIN RESTORED TO OFFICE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, December 27. Chang Chih Tung and Yuan Shi-kai jointly recommended that Prince Tsin, eldest son of Prince Ching, be restored to office as he is very capable for the position. The Prince Regent has clamation should be cancelled. agreed to this.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] . FRANCE.

LONDON, December 24. Bill for the increase of the artillery.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, December 24. M. Izvolsky has issued a note to the Powers, in which he refers to the Austrian proposal for a preliminary the principal difficulty hitherto has been the divergence of Austro-Russian views Russia was unable to agree to th suggestion that the conference should merely confirm any Austro-Turkish agreement, and the conference must define the new situation in Bosnia and

STUDENT RIOTS IN PARIS.

disposed to object to it.

and many were injured.

elone costing £5,000,000.

London, December 25. There have been riots in Paris by the medical students, who protest against the new examination rules. The R: publican Guards charged the rioters,

COST OF THE BATTLESHIP CRUISE.

LONDON, December 25. The cost of the cruise of the American battleships is £10,000,000, the coal

VENEZUELA.

LONDON, December 25.

Venezuela bas resumed friendly rela tions with Columbia. President Castro, I Now saidly moored, my perils o'er, interviewed, said he would not hamper For ever and for evermore, the new Government from settling th country's disagreements with foreign nations, even though it involed his own who began sincerely to desire to solve the withdrawal from activity.

THE RIOTS IN PARIS.

London, December 26. Fifty two police and Republicat Guards were injured during the recent riots, fifty six of the rioters will be ment He may use, megaphone or any other. prosecuted.

ASSAULT ON PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

LONDON, December 26.

While walking in the morning in Paris, with his secretary and A. D. C., President Fallieres was seized by the neck by a waiter named Mattis who tried to pull the President's beard. Mattis was arrested. He is supposed to be a Royalist. He grappled with the President and rolled him on the ground. President Fallieres, whose ear was scratched and stick broken, proceed ed with his walk and lunched with his usual appetite.

THE RECENT RIOTS IN PARIS

London, December 26. The unpopular medical examination has been withdrawn and M. Clemenceau has censured the chief of police for introducing police into the examination hall simulating candidates.

RUSSIA.

LONDON, December, 26

Government will safeguard their interests.

Eight powerful tribes of aborigines morth Formosa, whose supplies had been cut of for months, surrendered recently delivering up 151 heads and 120 rifles.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

MRS. Schneider, of Koffeyfontein, O. R. C., is very grateful to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has found that it curse it is children as well bimself of their coughs and colds but the burglars were frustrated. They were all congrapy and got no relief uptil this remody was used. Many parents have made this same discovery. There is softing better for coughs cold and croup.

NORMAL CONDITIONS RE-STORED.

A Gazette Extraordinary published to-day states that His Excellency the Governor being satisfied that it is no longer necessary for the preservation of the publie peace to continue in force the Proclamation issued under the authority of The Peace Preservation Ordinance, 1886, which was published in the Government Gazette Extraordinary of November 3rd, 1908, has been pleased to direct that the said Pro-

PULPIT ECHOES.

On Sunday the Rev. C. H. Hickling preached at the Union Church on the incident of the three wise men seeking the Messiah. "The King of Judes was troubled" said the rev. preacher. Notwith-The French Chamber has voted the standing his eleverness and craft he got no satisfaction out of the wise men. Possibly we may succeed better. Reputed to be Kings, we know them as Truthscekers, T. E. Pearce ... 11 and as Cromwell said to his daughter, A. H. Young 3 "To be a Truthseeker is to be one of the W. C. D. Turner ... 10 best sect next to a Truthfinder."

All Truth is worth having and therefore worth seeking. John Locke said, R. Hancock, c Bagnall, b Garnett "The way to get knowledge is to ask questions." A wiser Person still exchange of the views of the Cabinets has said, "Seek, and you shall find." The regarding the annexation of Bosnia and cure for doubt is not a hoodwink, but a Herzigovinia; the note points out that a microscope or a telescope. "Eureka!" cried Archimedes over a certain mathematical discovery. In all the world there no pursuit so ennobling and so gladdenning as the pursuit of Truth. The higher the Truth sought, the greater the uplift of the seeker. Lord Bacon said: "It is a pleasure to stand upon the shore and see ships tossing far away upon the sea ;----- ; Capt. Baird Herzegovina. Austria's new proposal but no pleasure is comparable to the involves considerable inconvenience, but standing upon the vantage ground of Truth Russia desiring to be conciliatory is not and beholding spiritual things." To know Bagnali 6 God is eternal life.

God helps every man who earnestly Capt. Murray, c Young, b R. Hancock 10 desires to solve the problem of des. Lt. Bagnall, b Peake ... tiny. To these wise men He gave the Capt. Garnett, c Hutchison b Peake ... guiding constellation. How this came Lt. Haughton, c Claxton, b Peake ... about I do not know. But somehow God gave what to these men was the signal of the great event to which their world was moving. A butcher's boy went singing Sergt.-Mjr. Power, b Peake 17 ribald songs about the streets of Notting- Private White, c Peake, b Peake ham. His zeal for knowledge took him to-Cambridge University where he distinguished himself as a reviler of Christ. God drew him to Himself through the Christ. In gratitude he, Henry Kirke White, wrote :-"Once on the raging seas I rode;

The storm was loud, the night was dark, The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed The wind that tossed my foundering bark. T. E. Pearce, b Liepmann

Deep horror then my vitals froze Death struck, I ceassed the tide to stem. When suddenly a star arose;

It was the Star of Bethlehem It was my guide, my light, my all; It bade my dark foreboings cease

And through the storm and danger's thrai It led me to the port of peace. I'll sing, first in night's diadem,

The Star, the Star of Bethlehem!" God never yet left a man in the lurch problem of destiny They found a child. Was that all ! Ay,

all, everything! In this child all the streams of prophecy converge. From this child radiate all the glowing lines of history. As Dr. Burrell put it, "This cottage is the centre of the world." Are you, friend, seeking he Truth? Follow your Star. Listen whon God speaks, whatever instru- 24. The scores were :-It is easy to quench all lights, to turn a Lieut. Haughton, c Green, b Baird ... 24 deaf ear to all voices; but give heed. Press on: You shall be satisfied. When you have found the Truth commit your best, yourself Babu Rani, b Anderson ... to it. Offer to God in Christ a living Major Chitty, c Bayard, b Anderson ... sacrifice. Nothing is too good for God. Reacting His Joy will be your strength.

CHRISTMAS AT THE S. AND S. HOME.

The manager and his volunteer workers, decorated the S. and S. Home with evergreens and with many flags, making the Lieut.-Col. Bayard, c Chitty, b Laxman meeting, dining and billiard rooms of the Institution look very attractive. On Christ- Lieut. Anderson, b Laxman ... mas Day, at five o'clock, a substantial Lieut. Tunes, c and b Larman Christmas dinner was provided for a num- Lieut. Studd, b Richardson ... ber of men, and about thirty availed themselve of the arrangements. As they were all Capt. Worthington, c Jaffer Khan, men well-known to one another, both from the Navy and the Army, and were off duty Capt. Raines, b Laxman for the evening, they spent a very happy Lieut. Davidson, b Richardson time. The party did not break up till after midnight. On the evening of Boxing Day a tea, embracing wider possibilities in regard to numbers, was arranged. This was well patronized. About one hundred and twenty sat down, and the tables were crowded. Mrs Brown, and Mrs Bone did the honours and were assisted as usual by a goodly number of willing volunteers. After tea a concert was arranged, which was piloted by Gunner Harper. Three The Duma has adopted a resolution good readings were provided. The Chapwarmly sympathising with the kindred lain, who presided, spoke a few words at the close, and hearty thanks were given to all who had taken so much pains, and had given their time to make a pleasant evening for those who are glad to get away from ship and barracks at the festive season, that they may meet friends, and spend. the hours in a way that reminds them o other days in other lands.

> In the early hours of Saturday morning thieves entered the Robinson Plano Co., Ltd., gaining access to the premises by breaking a pane of glass in the Daily Press lane. They stole one hundred Chinese gramaphone records valued at \$120 An attempt was also made to break into Mesers Diss Brothers in Wyndham Street

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The following are the full scores :--UNITED SERVICES .- 1ST INNINGS. Sergt. Major Power, b R. Hancock ... 2

Capt, Beaseley, b Turner ... Capt. Murray, c Day, b R. Hancock ... d Private White, c Makin, b Peake Lt. Haughton, b Turner Capt. Baird, e Hancock, b Pearce Lt. Green, c Rutchison, b Turner Capt. Garnett, c'Makin, b Hancock Lt. Bagnall, not out Lt. Innes, b Pearce... ... Lt. Liepmann, c Turner, b Pearce

Total BOWLING ANALYSIS. I. R. Makin

R. O. Hutchison H.K.C.C .-- 18T INNINGS. T. E. Pearce, b Garnett W. C. D. Turner, b Garnett A. E. Lanning, b Baguall, ... R. O. Hutchison, e Green, b Garnett 10 Tata, c Stewart, b Hancock E. W. Day, e Liepmann, b Bagnall H. Hancock, b Bagnall A. A. Claxton, l.b.w., b Bagnall... H. R. Makin, c and b Garnett ... A. H. Young, c and b Garnett A. W. J. Peake, c and b Garnett... ...

Total 154 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Capt. Garnett 14.2 UNITED SERVICE—2ND INNINGS.

Capt. Baird, c and b R. Hancock... ... Lt. Green, o Pearce, b Peake Capt. Beasley, not out 1 Lt. Innes, c Makin, b Peake... ... Lt. Liepmann, b Peake Extras

Total 94 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

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H. Hancock, b Garnett R. O. Hutchison, e Bagnall, b Garnett 53 R. H. Hancock, c Liepmann, b Garnett 21 W. C. D. Turner, c Baird, b Garnett 12 A. E. Lanning, not out ... A. A. Claxton, c Power, b Garnett H. R. Makin, b-Baird A. H. Young, at Greig, b Carnett A. W. J. Peake, did not bat... ... E. W. Day, did not bat ...

DOWLING ANALYSIS.

BUFFS OFFICERS v. 105TH M.L.I. The officers of the Buffs played a mate with the 105th M.L.I. XI on December

105TH M.L.I. Laxman Mende, b Baird ... Major Grace, b Baird Lieut. Balderston, b Baird . I Liout Richardson, b Anderson Lieut. Byrne, c Green, b Anderson Jemr. Sayed Saleman, not out Jaffer Khan, run out ... Jemr. Gulab Khan, b Baird ... Extras

THE BUFFS (OFFICERS). Lieut. Green, st. Balderston, b Richard-Capt. Baird, not out Lieut. Sill, b Richardson Richardson ...

105TH MAHRATTAR V KOWLOOK An interesting match was played between these two teams on Saturday when Kowloon was defeated by 196 runs to 171. The SCOTES WORE :--KOWLOOK CRICKET CLUB.

A. Gregory, b Lakshman ... Boer, b Lakshman... Jefferies, b Lakshman ... Edwards, o Richardson, b Manaji Mead: c Richardson, b Chitty ... Robinson, o Grace, b Lakshman... Lee. not out

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NEW STOCK.

Hoggarthjee, c Peterson, b Stewart ... 10 32 Bejonjee, c Crewe, b Phillips ... 14 A cricket match between the R. G. A. and the officers of the Buffs will take place on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday, commencing at 11. a.m. The officers of the R. G. A. will be "At Home," to their friends during

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to a flood of sunshine which greeted us on Christmas morning with all the genial radiance of May. At the Cathedral on AUTHORS (CCLONIAL EDITION). Thursday, the 24th inst., a solemn pontifical service was celebrated at midnight. His

Paulino, officiated, assisted by the leading DURCHASER of one Novel clergy, and it was well on 2 s.m. before the ceremony ended. .The attendance, howat \$1.00 becomes a memever, was very sparse and the Chinese element predominated. At the time-honoured ber and is entitled to exchange Church of San Lazaro, which is the pious resort of the native Roman Catholics, the same for any other novel on foreign population thronged to overflowing payment of 20 cents cash, Hongand a very scant portion of its wonted devotees was visible. His Excellency the kong currency, for every change. his family and attended by his staff assisted The Woman and the Sword, by Rupert at the High Mass which was sung by the

Chinese pupils of St. Xavier's School, relieved at intervals by the brass and The Tempting of Paul Chester, by Alice and Claude Askew. The House of the Crickets, by Katherine the leading civil and military officials, and prominent residents with their families The Heart-Smiter, by Mary E. Mann. were present. At the close of the Divine Interplay, by Beatrice Harraden. service the din of firecrackers round and about the neighbourhood added a note of The Governors, by E. Phillips Oppenheim The Waters of Jordan, by Borace Annesley

Silthaven, by W. W. Jacobs. At the theatre D. Pedro V, on Saturday. Halfway House, by Maurice Hewlett. entertained by a clever little group of Stolen Sweets, by Wm. Le Queux. Purple Love, by Morice Gerard. The Amsthyst Cross, by Fergus Bume. The Climber, by E. F. Benson. house as well as a substantial addition to the succour fund on behalf of the widow of

the late foreman Carlos Machado of the On Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m. solemn Divine Service was celebrated by The Life Class, by Keighley Snowden. His Lordship the Bishop of Macao in Forging the Blades, by Bertram Mittord. commemoration of the 7th anniversary of The Green Parrot, by Bernad Capes. his episcopal investiture and the number of Lewis Rand, by Mary Johnston. the assistants at the Cathedral who listened to his touching address and bowed to his The War in the Air, by H. G. Wells. blessing testified to the love and reverence in which the good prelate is held.

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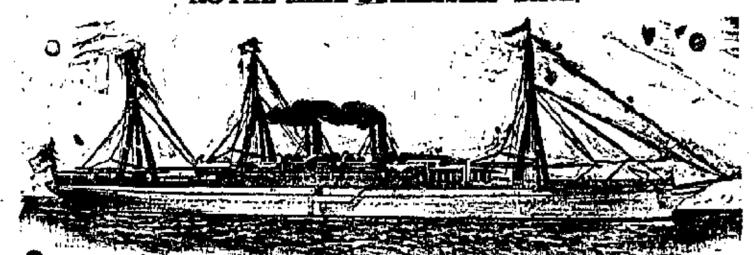
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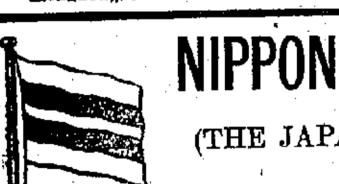
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COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT. Mesers Vernon and Smyth's share report

dated 24th December, states :--A fair bussiness has been transacted during the week, but at slightly weakening rates. There is, however, no undue pressure of shares on the market, and rates close steady, generally speaking. Sterling ex-

at 1/8/5/16, T.T. Banks. - Several small sales of Hongkong and Shanghai are reported at 815 and a few emall lots are still on offer at that rate. Nationals remain unchanged and without

change has ruled rather firmer and closes

ed hands at 835, and close steady at that rate but with an inclination to sell. Cantons have been placed at 195, closing with likely sellers. North Chinas continue in demand at 105, and Yangtezes have improved to Newshwang.

Fire Insurances.—Hongkongs have found buyers at 345. Chinas have ruled some- 755 what easier and are probably obtainable at

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macass have been placed at 29 and 291, closing with buyers at the former and sellers at the latter rate. We have nothing further to report under this heading, other stocks remaining with sellers.

Refineries .- China Sugars remains unchanged with a few shares on offer at 1121. Luzons have been done at 18 and close in further request at that rate, while sellers at 20 rule the market. Mining.—No changes of business to Class Culsine.

Docks, Whartes and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampons have declined to 90 with sellers, and with no sales to report Kowloon wharfs have ruled rather firmer and after a small sale in the early part of the week at 43, close with an incipient small demand at from 42 to 43. Shanghai Docks have improved in the North to 75. and Hongkew Wharfs to 140.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands continue with sellers at 92 and with no sales to report, Hotels have shares seem to be available except at have nothing further to report under this

Cotton Mills .- Ewos remain at 75, while Internationals have advanced to 65, Laou Kung Mows to 67½, and Soy Chees to 280. Hongkongs are enquired for at 9, and have sellers at 10.

Miscellaneous.—Cements have declined to 9.90 with sales and sellers, and sales at 29, at 4 p.m. the close are reported at 9.80 at 9.75 FORTNIGHTLY 29, at 4 p.m. however a small demand exists. Watsons 29, at 4 p.m. have changed hands at 91 closing steady with further buyers. Electrics have been placed at 181 and 18, closing with sellers at the former rate. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

Freight Circular dated 26th December, state: - The issue of this fortnight's circular is a day earlier owing to Christmas Day intervening. The period under review has as far as the South is concerned, the situation may be termed a "dead calm," whilst Marsellles. Northern business too is gradually be coming more and more dismal with fates further receding. Under these circum stances in seems strange that there should be one trade in existence, for the accommodation of which sufficient tonnage cannot be readily found, and where charterers indeed have had to agree to an advance on on previous rates of fully 25 % and over, to cover urgent requirements. This has however actually happened in connection with coal chartering from Japan to this port, and is in the main due to an exceptional scarcity in Eastern waters of large sized tramp steamers. The rate from Moji, which during the whole of the year fluctuated within very low limits, has of a sudden jumped to \$1.70 per ton, and a boat from Muroran even obtained \$2.50. From Saigon for prompt loading only one fixture is on record, viz: to Singapore at a lump sum figure, and very little fresh business is likely to come off until the new grain is fit advices, it promises to turn out a good average one, and unless abnormal rains play havoc with the standing crop, a satis factory spring business may be looked to. The first shipments of new grain will likely be made towards the end of January. Phuyen (Annam) to Manila has the fixture of a boat for cattle business. One fresh charter has been arranged from Talienway and Chefoo to Canton on basis of last rates. Coal Freights: Fixtures from Sebattik (Borneo) to Saigon at \$2.25., Hongay/Canton at \$1.40., Hongay-Swatow at \$1.25, Moji WEDNESDAY, A local inquiry placed on the London responded to by home owners. On 'time' commencement two engagements have resulted, s.s. Nord is taken up by Saigon charterers, whilst the Kjeld will be employed in the Newchwang trade.

are allowing the unemployed of whom there are 10,000 at present, contrasted with 1,000 a year ago to collect the small potatons remaining in the liekls.

It is stated on good authority that there is very little probability of the guarantors of the Franco British Exhibition Being called upon to make any dishersement The total number of visitors to the Exhibi tion was about \$ 400 000

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

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* SINGAPORE. PENANG	L418ANG	TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at Noon.
	HANGSANG .	
* MANITA	YUENSANG .	FRIDAY. Dec. 8 at 4 P.
*4 SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	FOOKSANG	MONDAY, Jan. 11, at Noon

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Via SHANGHAI. STEAMERS CAPTAIN To SAIL SHANGHAI, KOBE AND SYDNEY, MARSRILLES, Via Ports ERNEST SIMONS, GIRARD. Jan. 6, at I p.m.

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Hongkong, April 9, 1908

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Hougkong, December 26, 1808.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1908, 1717

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-

WERP, LONDON, COLOMBO

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KOWLOON WHARE AND GODOWN COMPANY'S after the goods have left the Godowns. Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment-will be serted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless

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Godowns for examination by the Consignes's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be pre- THE Steamship cented within seven days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 24, 1908.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAL. THE Co.'s Steamship E. Franz Ferdinand

. having arrived, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that Goods will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra bazardous Godowns of the Hongrong and Kowloon WHARP AND GODOWN Co., LTD., whence delivery may be obtained.

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and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 29th December, 1908, will be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, December 22, 1908.

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H A HEWETT. Hongkong, December 21, 1908. 1711

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THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, December 14, 1908.

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me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigneo's and the Co.'o representative at an having arrived from the above Ports, appointed hour. All claims must be pre-Consignees of cargo are hereby in- anted within ten days of the steamer's formed that their Goods are being landed arrival here, after which date they cannot A and placed at their risk in the Honokone and be recognised. No claims will be admitted E. A. HEWETT,

Hongkong, December 24, 1903. /1725

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMER TONKIN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex 8.8. Charente and Matapan; from HAVER ex s.s. Charente and Matapan; from BORDEAUX ex s.s. Cambrai & Ville d'arras, in connection with the above Steamer, are here byinformed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongrone & Kow-LOOK WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LID., Company & Office, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS at Howloon, whence delivery may be ob- Des Voeux Boad Central. tained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees

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TRAMWAYS TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS. 7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m.... Every 30 minutes 7.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. ... Every 10 minutes. 9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 15 minuta 11.30 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes. 12,45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m... Rvery 15 minute 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes . 2.16 p.m. to 3.00 p.m... Rvery 15 minute . 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minuter.

5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes' 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.12 p.m. every half hour.

8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m... Every 15 minutes. 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m... Every 30 minutes. 9,30 a.m. to 10,36 a.m. Every 15 minutes. 10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes, 11.45 s.m. to 12 Noon ... Every 15 minutes 12,00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minute. 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m... Every 15 minut. 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m... Every 10 minutes 6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Rivery 10 minutes.

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COMMERCIAL

Messrs Phirosha B. Petit & Co.'s Yaru Market report dated December 24 states:-Our last circular was dated the 11th inst. Owing to the approach of the Chinese New Year and preparations for the closing of the year's accounts by natives prior to the customary exodus into the interior for the festive season, business has slackened down to very small proportions. The tone of the market, however, must not be measured by the volume of settlements. Steadiness has been the salient feature of the past fortnight's market. Low silver exchange renders operations on the part of importers, at current low ruling rates, unremunerative. As dealers and importers' ideas regarding prices do not coincide, it is reported natives have been trading between themselves, stocks of former purchases changing hands in consequence. The slow clearances are not surprising for this time of year. Prospects are promising, and there is every confidence that market will be re-vitalised as soon as the Chinese New Year holidays are over. The prevailing conditions—both | VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD financial and political in the consuming districts hold out every hope that inquiries will lead to a further stimulation in the yarn market as soon as business rejumes its normal course. No. 20s -Selected threads found buyers at an advance of \$1 per bale. No. 16s. - Only one Mill's Yarn changed hands at reported price. No. 12s. and 10s.—Trifle business reported. No. 8s. and 6s.-Nothing doing. Market closes steady. Sales:-100 bales of No 10s., 50 Bales of No. 12s., 100 bales of No. 16s., and 600 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 850 bales. Arrivals: Per steamers Delta, Totomi Maru, Kutsang, Persia, Laisang, Yetorofu Maru and A. Apcar of about 9,000 bales. Unsold Stock :-- About 17,000 Unclosed Stock:—About 14,000

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg. of the Hongkong Observatory: On the 28th at 11.55 a.—The depression is moving away over the Pacific to the E.N.E. of the Bonins, and the barometer has risen considerably in S. Japan. Pressure has increased slightly in S. China and given way moderately in N. China. Another depression is probably

advancing towards Manchuria from the Westward. Pressure is highest over the Yangtze Valley. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formesa Channel and strong monsoon over the N. part of the China Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours end-

ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

bo-morrow :-FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. R. winds, fresh to moderate; fine. 2.—Formesa Channel, Same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongk*o*ng and Hainan, Same as No. 1.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

To-day's Advertisements

LOST.

DETWEEN Bowen Road and Wongnei-D cheong Reservoir, a HEAVY GOLD Captain BARTOLF, will be despatched as Scandia for Singspore and Hamburg. be Rewarded on returning same to the CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 5. Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, December 28, 1908. 1745

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

accordance with Government Notification No. 920 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, let and 2nd January, Hongkong, December 28, 1908.

· BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BENVORLIOH.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP. LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Gonowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st January, 1909, will be subject to rent, All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th January, 1909, or they will not be

recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st December, at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 28, 1908.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND MANILA. MONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

ASTA. The above - named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersicasture, and to take immediate delivery from alongaide. Oargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Con-

signees risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 37th Dec., 1908. will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense. No Fire Tenrance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered on MONDAY. January 4th, 1909, at 12 Noon, will be

subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on SATURDAY, the 2nd Jan., 1909 at 10 a.m. s. bilverstone,

To-day's Advertisements

BOXING

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MAIN EVENT: 15 ROUNDS.

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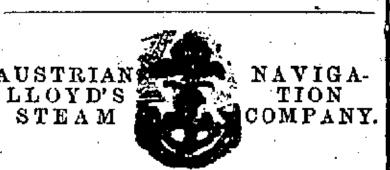
GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1988.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close:— For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.--

29th Dec. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN,-

the 29th Dec. For SINGAPORE.— 29th **Dec.**

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOODHOW. 29th Dec. For STRAITS & COLOMBO.—

Per Scandia, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec. CUTTA.— Per Laisang, at noon, on Tuesday, the

For MACAU. --Per Sui Tat, at 1.15 p.m., on Tuesday, the 23th Dec. For MANILA.— Per Tean, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the

29th Dec.

29th Dec. For SHANGHAL. Per Shaohsing, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday the 29th Dec. For CHEFOO & DALNY. Per Hanyang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 29th Dec. For SHANGHAL --Fer Hangsang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec. For SINGAPORE.—

Per Moyune, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL day, the 29th Dec. For MOJI .-

Per Yesan Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 29th Dec. for Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria. TACOMA, VANCOUVER SEATTLE.

Per Cyclops, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the

Temperature. Hongkong, Dec. 28, 1908. 9 L.M. ... 30.18 BAROMETER-80.10 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... - 30.07 9 A.M. HERMMETER- $\mathbf{Do}(\mathbf{Do}(\mathbf{r}))$ 1 P.M. 4 P. M. ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 1.M. Da P.M. Do. 4 P.N. Do. - Maximum Do. Minimum over night

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. December 26.

Benvorlich, British steamer, 2,146, A. Webster, London and Singapore Dec. 18, General - Gibb. Lavingston & Co. Helene, German steamer, 771, J. Jessen, Quinhon, Tourane and Hothow December 25. General.—Jersen & Co. December 27.

Haitan, British etr., 1,183, J. S. Rosch, Swatow December 26, General.—Douglas STEAMBHIE CO.

Shinano Maru, Japanese str., 9.960, K. Kawara, Seattle and Shanghai Dec. 24, Flour, &c.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Moyune, British steamer, 4845, J. Hongkong, December 28, 1908. 1744 Milhenel, Shanghai Dec. 24, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

> Scandia, German steamer, 4,506, W. v. Dohren, Shanghai December 24, General. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. Proteus, Norwegian steamer, 1,024, Carl Moller, Chinkiang Dec. 22, Rice and Beans. -Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.

Landrat Scheiff, German str., 1,012, M truve, Tsingtau December 21, Rohl.-Siemssen & Co. Loongsang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J.

Payne, Manila December 24, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

December 28. Kwongsang, British steamer, 1,428, W. Palmer Baker, Shanghai and Swatow Dec. 24. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Daijin Maru, Japanese steamer, 899, J. Dec. 27, General.-O. S. K.

Linun, British str., 1,351, C. C. Williams, Wuhu, Chinking and Shanghai Dec. 24, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Asia, British steamer, 2,936, Harry Gaukroger, San Francisco Nov. 24, and

M. S. S. Co. Takasaki Maru, Japanese str., 3,000, A. Mocker, Moji Dec. 22, General and Coal. -Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Waishing, British str., 1,170, W. R. Bichard, Chinkiang Dec. 24, General.-

FARBINE, MATHESON & Co. Pheumpenh, British str., 1,065, J. H. Scott, Saigon Dec. 23, General.—Chinese. Helene Rickmers, German str., Oetting, Moji Dec. 22, Coal.-M. B. K. Hirano Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,282, H. Fraser, Shanghai Dec. 26, General .--NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

DEPARTURES. December 26. Chaising, for Swatow. Grufevale, for Newcastle. Yuensang, for Manila.

December 27. Taki M ru, for Kobs. Daiya Maru, for Wakamatsu. Dev noorgse, for Bangkok. Shibetoro Mary, for Anping. December 28.

Hsin Fung, for Shanghai. Ragnar, for Canton. Landrat Scheiff, for Canton. Chinkiang, for Amoy. Drufar, for Hongay.

CLEARED. Proteus, for Canton. Takusaki Mart, for Singapore and Bom-

Shinshu Maru, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Asia, from San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs George Campbell, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Master Kenneth Campbell, On Paris— Master David Campbell, Mr H. Floyd Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Peter B. Bronson, Mr and Mrs Hurry Hillis, Miss A. Wal- On Berlinlace, Mrs J. B. Barker, Miss M. A. Barker, Mrs C. Silent, Miss F. Silent, On New York-Mrs R. Douglass, Miss M. Douglass, Mrs G. D. Tiusman, Mr Charles Whitworth, Per Hupeh, at 9 a m., on Tuesday, the Mr Sydney Haywood, Mr and Mrs R. On Bombay-W. Turner, Miss Bessle Turner, Miss Sue Turner, Mr James Boyd, Mr D. M. Boyd, Rev. E. W. Thwing, Dr and Mrs On Calcutta -Per Borneo, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, H. Wright, Mr and Mrs R. J. Fulton, Mrs L. Perez de la Sala, Mr L. Becker, Mr T. Sano, Mr K. F. W. Roth, Mr E. Hallous, Per Sikh, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the Mr Emiliano Boncon, Mrs T. B. Tolman and 2 children, Messra H. L. Clotworthy, On Manila-N. S. Case, D. G. Moberly, Mrs A. F. Per Haitan, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the Fish, Mr Floyd R. Maynard, Mr John M. Foster, Miss E. Redford, Mr John B. Hancon, Mr W. M. Magness, Miss Anna Townes, Mr E. J. Stauch, Mr D. J. Reeng Mrs A. E. Lee, Messrs Dan O'Coonell, W L Ferguson, E. Jal jali, J. O. Lee, M. G. GODOWN Co., LIMITED, whence and or For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. McLane, T. S. Barbour, Mr J. Dearing, Savereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.50 and Mrs C. W. Moore. Per Hailan, from Swatow, Mr P. C.

Potts, Mr and Mrs Molring, Mr and Mrs | Chinese Copper Cash Holliday, and Dr C. H. Ladevigs. Per Hirano Maru, from Japan, &c. : from Hongkong, Mr K. Fujii, Mrs W. H. Chinese Sub. Coin \$5 % dis. L. Barnes, and Dr H. Pick; for Singapore, Hongkong Sub. Coin\$41 % dis. Mr J. McHugh ; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs H. Eakurai and 2 children; for Marsoilles, His Excellency K. Kato, Lady Kato, Mrs M. Hayashi, and Mr K. Su-

4 children. Per Chiyo Maru, for San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs Bowen Mr R. Mitchell Ferreyros, H. R. Cinnear, F. S. Brockman, Mr and Mrs Cousland Montfield C. A. Tomes, J. B. Gibbons, W. E. New- Capt. and Mrs Craig Mr A. Moreno ton, Major A. H. O. Spence, Capt. H. Col. Darling G. Rogers, Mr C. S. Wade, Mr R. W. Mr Davidson Buckley, Mr and Mrs J. P. Jenssen, Messrs | Mrs Dooner H. D. Bartlett, E. Oswald, E. W. Bauck- Mrs Ellis Per Daijin Maru, at 3 p.m., on Tues- ham, Capt. W. McLean, Messra D. C. Rev. and Mrs Dallas Lt. Col. Reid Sowers, B. Huinuich, E. Galenporos, O. Ennies Takadoro and T. Mitauihashi. Per Sanuki Maru, for Japan, Mr S. Miss Evans

Per Rubi, for Mavila, Mr T. Nish, Mra Grieve For SIN APORE & COLOMBO.—

Mr G. B. Robertson, Mr C. P. Hatteway, Mr and Mrs Hassan Mr Totton

Miss F. Buffington, Mr P. de la Cerpo, Mr W. T. Hockaday Lt. and Mrs Tweedie.

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Mr & Mrs Van Houton R. N. B. Barr, Mr B. O. Meekison, Mr and Mrs Mr and Mrs W. Hum Mr G. A. Watkins B. Megie, and Mr H. Sutoliffe.

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. At Kowloon. - H. M.S. Virago, Prinz Mr Burberry Waldsmar, Triumph, H.M.S. Fame,

H.M.S. Janus, Teranga. Cosmopolitan, - Detwent, Looksun. Abjreisen, -- Haimun, Borneo.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. November 27, Suruga, Peleur. December I. Foudan. December 4. Monmouthshire, Ellen Rick-

mers, Nyansa December 8, Benlaria, Glenlochy, In- | Dr G. D. R. Black Miss F. G. Ogier December 11, Deucation, Suevia, Sydney, December 15, Perseus, Andalusia, Montcomeryshire, Awa Maru. December 18, Ganges, Idomeneus, Pekin, Glenstrae, Tourane.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

December 22, Luizew, Braemar, Malta,

Slavonia, Ville de la Orotat, Chazee,

Machaon. Prinz Ludwig.

The P. M. S. S. Mongolia, with the Ame. Mr R. H. Harnett December 1st, in addition to the usual I Mr G. W. Hayes her arrival data in Hongkong will con- Mr J. Ingram sequently be delayed until the 4th Capt. R. Innea

mund left Sydney on Wednesday, the Mr G. M. Lack 16th Dec., at 7 p.m., and may be Mr Y. T. Lin expected here on or about Wednesday, Mrs H. B. MacCulloch Wright the 6th January, 1909. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Monteagle left Mr G. C. Melntosh Yokohama at 3.30 p.m. or. Saturday the 19th Dec. for Victoria and Van-

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Tear Sideboards with Beverled MisMcClelland, Sydney Nov. 17, Sleepers and

Singepore on the streepop of Dec. 23.

Mr G. E. Aller Singapore on the afternoon of Dec. 23, Mrs B. J. Barker Dr Ludowigs and may be expected here on or about Miss M. A. Barker Mr H. J. Mardling

> the 6th Dec., for the Far East. The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Inverie arrived Mrs Bixlor at Kobe on the 18th Dec. Sakurai, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow The E. & A. steamer Eastern left Sydney Mr R. C. Burgoss Timor, Manila and this port.

Latest Advices. The s.s. Adala left Seattle for Hongkong Mr H. L. Clotworthy "Robinson and child. via Japanese ports on the 24th Dec. Manila Dec. 26, Mails and General. - P. The C. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Empress of India Mr G. H. Corse arrived at Kobe at 9 am. on Friday, Sir James & Lady Mrs Ohas, Silent' the 25th Dec., and left again at 1 p.m. the same day for Yokohama, where she Miss Erskine is due to arrive at 2 p.m. on Saturday, | Capt. Erskine the 26th Doc.

The s.s. Zafiro left Manila on Saturday, Mr Geo. Harrison about Monday, the 28th Dec., at 6

were delivered in San Francisco on Mr H. Inagaki the 25th December. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Busiow left Misses Ingenobl Shanghai on Saturday, the 26th Dec., at midnight, and may be expected here

on or about Tuesday, the 29th Dec., at daylight. The M. M. Co.'s str. Sydney with the Mr M. Baillet FRENCH MAIL of the 6th December, Mr L. Barin and mails from London of the 5th Mr A. Bazin December, left Singapore on Monday, Mr J Bertoglio the 28th Dec., at 4 p.m., and may Mr and Mrs M. C. MrG. J. Lindenfeld be expected to arrive here on Mon- Blaxland day morning, the 4th January, 1904, Mr and Mrs Behn and will leave for Shanghai and Japan Mr E. A. Bolton

on the same afternoon. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan Mrs A. R. Cahling arrived at Kobe at midnight on Satur- Mr Robt. de Caix day, the 26th Dec., and left again at Mr C. R. Cameron 8 fa.m. on Sunday via Nagasaki for Mr L. E. Collins. Shanghai, where she is due to arrive Mrs Douarinou at 4 a.m. on Wednesday, the 30th Dec. Mr J. C. Dow The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Eitel Mr H. Dufour Friedrich with the GERMAN MAIL of the Mr and Mrs Harry Mr H. K Neale 2nd Dec., left Singapore on Friday, the 25th Dec., at 6 p.m., and Mr A. J. M. Gomes Mr J. Ratykowski may be expected here on or about Mr J. Grant

Wednesday evening, the 30th Dec. EXCHANGE. Hongkohg, December 28, 1908. On London— Bank Wire 1/8 .. On demand, 1/8

,, 30 days' sight 1/8 ., 4 months' sight 1/81 Credits, 4 months' sight, 1/8 Documentary, 4 months' sight ...1/8 On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, ... On demand, On demand. 41 Credit, 60 days' sight,... ... 42 Wire. ... 128 On demand. 129 Wire, ... 128 On demand, 1291 On Singapore— On demand, 73 On demand, 84 On demand. 75 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 76

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